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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 29th August 2024

**S.R.O. No. 443/2024**—Whereas Forest Block Handiphuta Reserve Forest under the provisions of Section 9 of the Mayurbhanj Forest Act has been notified by Government of Maharaja of Mayurbhanj Notification No. F/G/5/11717 A, dated the 20th March 1945 indicating an area of 765 Ac. in Thakurmunda Forest Range of Karanjia Forest Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons)-77/2016/14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order, dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225-2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995-Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767-10F(TR)-38/2020/F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Handiphuta Reserve Forest post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Handiphuta Reserve Forest is 454.13 ha or 1122.18 Ac. The change in area is due to method of survey & area computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Handiphuta Reserve Forest with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the forest block boundary pillar positions as

per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Handiphuta Reserve Forest and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 15983–FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE&CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Regd. No. P-388

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## PART I—A.

Rules, Notifications, etc. issued under the authority of the Maharaja or the Dewan.

The 20th March, 1945.

No. F[G]5/11717 A.—Under the provisions of Section 9 of the Mayurbhanj Forest Act, the Government of the Maharaja of Mayurbhanj are hereby pleased to declare that the areas specified below which in Notification Nos. mentioned against each were proposed to be reserve forests, shall be reserved forest with effect from the date of this Notification.

I. Thakurmunda Pergana, Panchpir Sub-division (Notification No. F[G]4/4695, dated 14. 6. 43).

1. Taramara—A 1824, 2. Handiphuta—A 765, 3. Thakurmunda—A 6274, 4. Chamakpur—A 457, 5. Khejuria—A 1604, 6. Talpada—A 364, 7. Bansu—A 418, 8. Bharandia—A 244, 9. Manjorposi—A 362, 10. Tikarpada—A 223, 11. Gaurigardia—A 65, 12. Purunapani—A 1132, 13. Jadibil—A 469, 14. San Ruglibeda—A 532, 15. Buring—A 686, 16. San Andharikhaman—A 300.

Total—A 10,175.

II. Katanpur Pergana, Panchpir Sub-division (Notification No. F[G]4/4696, dated 14. 8. 43).

1. Kadapani—A 363, 2. Dangapani—A 262, 3. Kalajjani No. 1—A 947, 4. Kalajjani No. 2—A 369, 5. Ghodabindha—A 421, 6. Hatigoda—A 272, 7. Mituani No. 1—A 267, 8. Mituani No. 2—A 461, 9. Badbil—A 2359, 10. Mankabeda—A 521,

11. Dangadiha—A 242, 12. Vajidha—A 400, 13. Mulpal—A 225, 14. Dakipal—A 301, 15. Jarak—A 120, 16. Kathuanuagson—A 170, 17. Banmunda—A 441, 18. Gaudiabehali—A 456, 19. Khumthan—A 600, 20. Nads—A 880, 21. Satkoshia Hill block—A 35240.

Total—A 45,272.

III. Barpada Pergana, Panchpir Sub-division (Notification No. F[G]4/4697, dated 14. 8. 43).

1. Salaibeda—A 814, 2. Chheratanagar—A 2000, 3. Kendumundi No. 2—A 1620, 4. Sarabali—A 405, 5. Rengalbeda—A 168, 6. Kendumundi No. 1—A 369, 7. Bispur No. 2—A 185, 8. Bispur No. 1—A 1053, 9. Patbil—A 387, 10. Kalakad—A 250, 11. Kenjhar—A 294, 12. Tikasil—A 232, 13. Podaibhada—A 1144, 14. Chaturisahi—A 283, 15. Singda—A 281, 16. Kuliposi—A 60, 17. Hatisalbeda—A 1219, 18. Paudia—A 1598.

Total—A 11,861.

IV. Kanika Pir, Panchpir Sub-division (Notification No. F[G]4/6457, dated 4. 10. 1943).

1. Jhumukapal—A 70, 2. Bhanjabeda—A 363, 3. Kanika—A 62, 4. Tulsipur—A 70, 5. Gulusahi—A 66.

Total—A 631.



## FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

**Forest Division:** Karanjia

**Forest Range:** Thakurmunda

### Minutes of Joint Verification:

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.



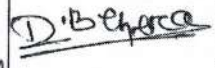
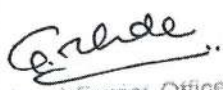

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Handiphuta Reserve Forest** Block was carried out during 20-02-2020 to 22-02-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

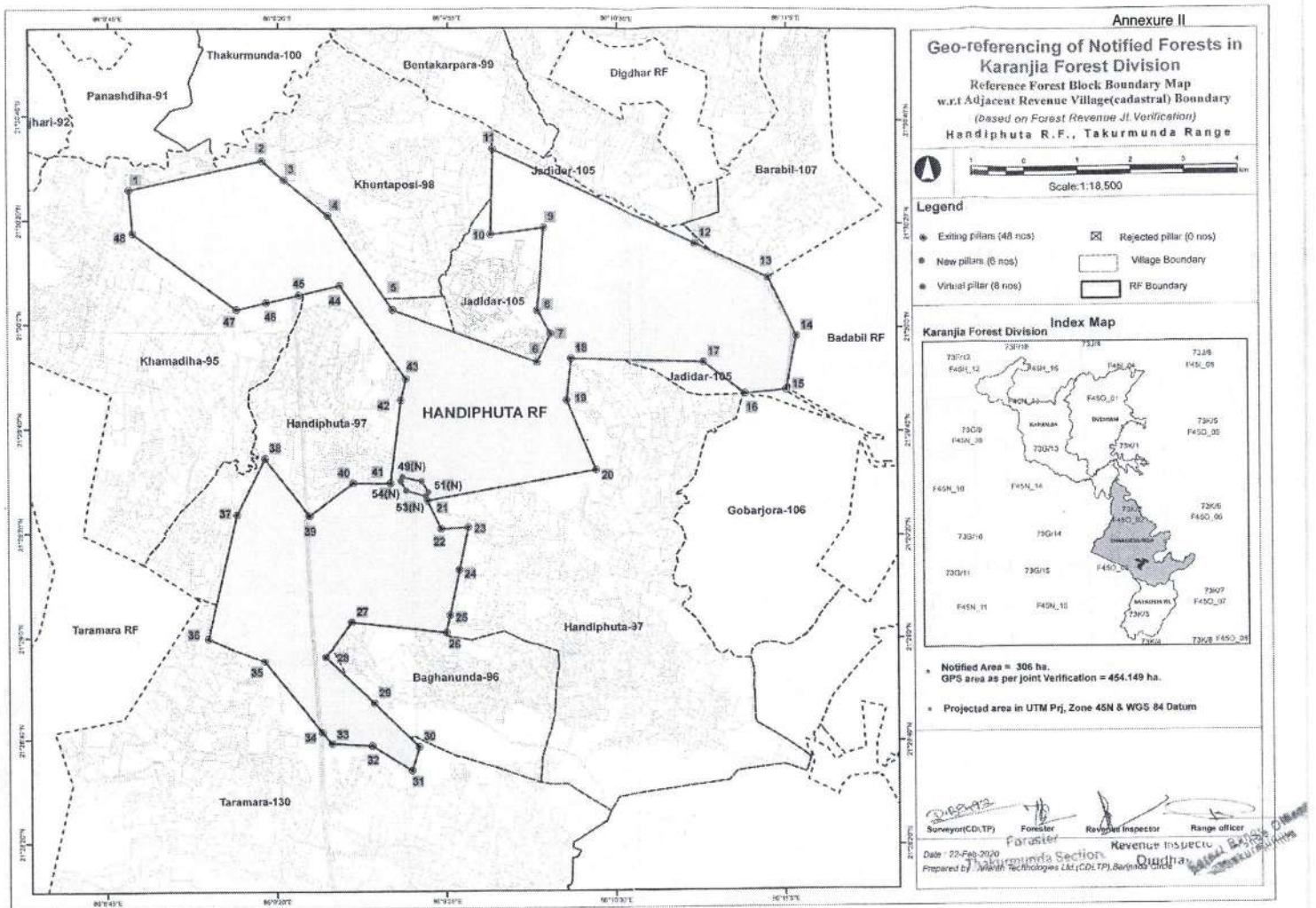
- Name of notified forest block: Handiphuta Reserve Forest
- Notification no. & date: F/G/5/11717/A Dt. 20-03-1945
- Area as per notification: 765.00 Ac/306.00 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 48 nos. (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 6 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 454.15 ha.
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 19.40 km

### Observations:

Notification is available (Boundary & Chainage bearing is not available) and Traverse map is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2. It is observed that there is existing common boundary between the forest blocks Handiphuta Reserve Forest and Khuntaposi Reserve Forest in Range Thakurmunda of Karanjia Forest Division. Field Verification of the said common boundary between these forests blocks have been carried out in presence of the FRJVC member officials. Area of the Handiphuta Reserve Forest and Khuntaposi Reserve Forest forest blocks are found to be 4.571 SqKm which is 1.475 (sq.km) more than the Notified Area 3.096 of the Forest Block. However, the combined Joint Verified Area of the Forest Block Handiphuta Reserve Forest and Khuntaposi Reserve Forest Forest Blocks are within 5% deviation as compared to the combined Notified Area (3.096 SqKm) of both the forest blocks. The Joint Verified Area of the Forest blocks Handiphuta Reserve Forest and Khuntaposi Reserve Forest, as reported by the FRJVC members is accepted with reference to the provisions made under Section 170 (Amended Descriptions of Boundaries) specified in the The Orissa Forest Department. Code, 1979.

TABLE - 1

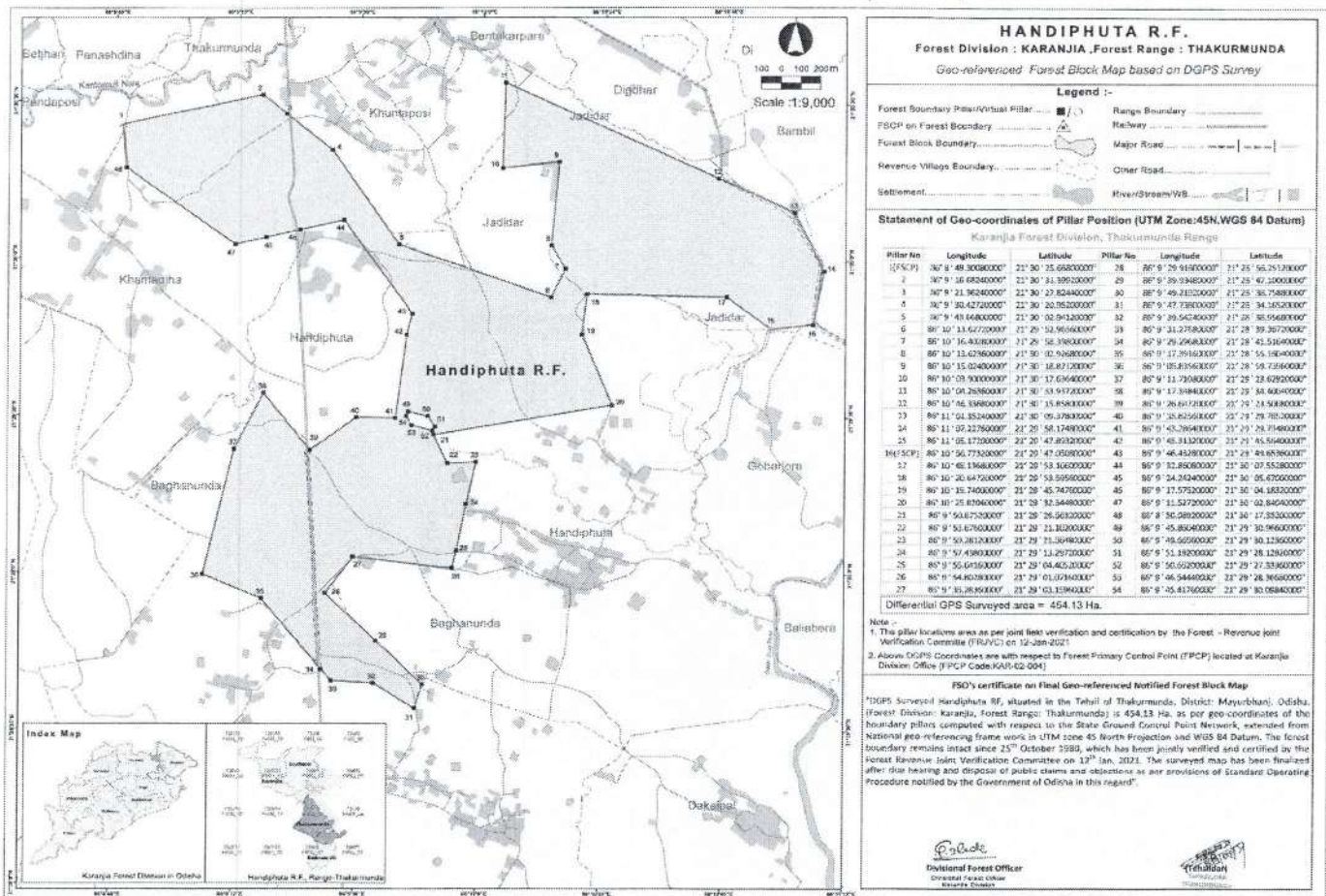
Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	Designation	Signature
Gajatri Mahanta	Forest guard	
Purnajali Patra	Revenue Inspector	
Debasish Behera	GIS Engineer, Ananth Technologies LTD	Revenue Inspector Dighar - 
<b>Counter Signed by:</b>		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;">   <b>Divisional Forest Officer</b>  Karajia Division </div> <div style="text-align: center;">   <b>TAHASILDAR</b>  <b>THAKURMUNDA</b> </div> </div>		





## FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure-III



## STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Karanjia** Forest Range : **Thakurmunda** Forest Block Name: **Handiphuta RF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum &amp; UTM Zone 45 projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Thakurmunda Range Office	21°33'27.014868"	86°04'10.550388"	21.55750413	86.06959733
FSCP1	Handiphuta RF , Pillar No- 1	21°30'25.668000"	86°08'49.300800"	21.50713000	86.14702800
FSCP2	Handiphuta RF , Pillar No- 16	21°29'47.050800"	86°10'56.773200"	21.49640300	86.18243700

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 54 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	21°30'25.668000"	86°08'49.300800"	21.50713000	86.14702800
2	21°30'31.399200"	86°09'16.682400"	21.50872200	86.15463400
3	21°30'27.824400"	86°09'21.362400"	21.50772900	86.15593400
4	21°30'20.952000"	86°09'30.427200"	21.50582000	86.15845200
5	21°30'2.941200"	86°09'43.668000"	21.50081700	86.16213000
6	21°29'52.965600"	86°10'13.627200"	21.49804600	86.17045200
7	21°29'58.398000"	86°10'16.402800"	21.49955500	86.17122300
8	21°30'2.926800"	86°10'13.623600"	21.50081300	86.17045100
9	21°30'18.871200"	86°10'15.024000"	21.50524200	86.17084000
10	21°30'17.636400"	86°10'3.900000"	21.50489900	86.16775000
11	21°30'33.937200"	86°10'4.263600"	21.50942700	86.16785100
12	21°30'15.858000"	86°10'46.336800"	21.50440500	86.17953800
13	21°30'9.378000"	86°11'1.352400"	21.50260500	86.18370900
14	21°29'58.174800"	86°11'7.227600"	21.49949300	86.18534100
15	21°29'47.893200"	86°11'5.172000"	21.49663700	86.18477000
16	21°29'47.050800"	86°10'56.773200"	21.49640300	86.18243700
17	21°29'53.106000"	86°10'48.136800"	21.49808500	86.18003800
18	21°29'53.595600"	86°10'20.647200"	21.49822100	86.17240200
19	21°29'45.747600"	86°10'19.740000"	21.49604100	86.17215000
20	21°29'32.344800"	86°10'25.820400"	21.49231800	86.17383900
21	21°29'26.563200"	86°09'50.875200"	21.49071200	86.16413200
22	21°29'21.102000"	86°09'53.676000"	21.48919500	86.16491000
23	21°29'21.364800"	86°09'59.281200"	21.48926800	86.16646700
24	21°29'13.297200"	86°09'57.438000"	21.48702700	86.16595500
25	21°29'4.405200"	86°09'55.641600"	21.48455700	86.16545600
26	21°29'1.071600"	86°09'54.802800"	21.48363100	86.16522300
27	21°29'3.159600"	86°09'35.283600"	21.48421100	86.15980100
28	21°28'56.251200"	86°09'29.916000"	21.48229200	86.15831000
29	21°28'47.100000"	86°09'39.934800"	21.47975000	86.16109300
30	21°28'38.758800"	86°09'49.219200"	21.47743300	86.16367200
31	21°28'34.165200"	86°09'47.736000"	21.47615700	86.16326000
32	21°28'38.956800"	86°09'39.542400"	21.47748800	86.16098400
33	21°28'39.367200"	86°09'31.276800"	21.47760200	86.15868800



Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
34	21°28'41.516400"	86°09'29.296800"	21.47819900	86.15813800
35	21°28'55.160400"	86°09'17.391600"	21.48198900	86.15483100
36	21°28'59.739600"	86°09'5.835600"	21.48326100	86.15162100
37	21°29'23.629200"	86°09'11.710800"	21.48989700	86.15325300
38	21°29'34.400400"	86°09'17.348400"	21.49288900	86.15481900
39	21°29'23.506800"	86°09'26.647200"	21.48986300	86.15740200
40	21°29'29.785200"	86°09'35.625600"	21.49160700	86.15989600
41	21°29'29.734800"	86°09'43.286400"	21.49159300	86.16202400
42	21°29'45.564000"	86°09'45.313200"	21.49599000	86.16258700
43	21°29'49.653600"	86°09'46.432800"	21.49712600	86.16289800
44	21°30'7.552800"	86°09'32.860800"	21.50209800	86.15912800
45	21°30'5.670000"	86°09'24.242400"	21.50157500	86.15673400
46	21°30'4.183200"	86°09'17.575200"	21.50116200	86.15488200
47	21°30'2.840400"	86°09'11.527200"	21.50078900	86.15320200
48	21°30'17.352000"	86°08'50.089200"	21.50482000	86.14724700
49	21°29'30.966000"	86°09'45.860400"	21.49193500	86.16273900
50	21°29'30.123600"	86°09'49.665600"	21.49170100	86.16379600
51	21°29'28.129200"	86°09'51.192000"	21.49114700	86.16422000
52	21°29'27.333600"	86°09'50.652000"	21.49092600	86.16407000
53	21°29'28.366800"	86°09'46.544400"	21.49121300	86.16292900
54	21°29'30.098400"	86°09'45.417600"	21.49169400	86.16261600

\*\*\* END of Statement\*\*\*